

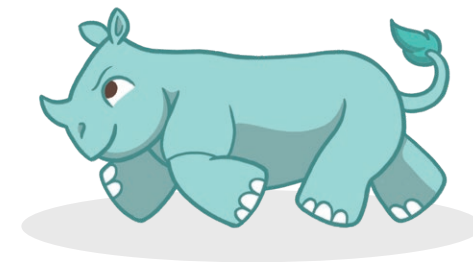
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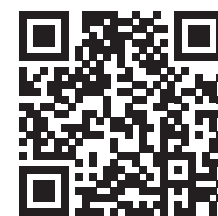
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Before Reading



Say the sounds.

If your child needs help, point to the picture and read the word to them.

ay



pray

ea



leaf

a-e



cake

i-e



slide

ou



mouth

e-e



trapeze

u



unicorn

Read the focus words.

The dots and dashes show where one sound is made by one or more letters. The smile line shows one sound made by two vowels that are split by a consonant.

around



maybe



came



these



prize



swedes



sprouts



each



leaping



Read the common exception words.

Parts of these words cannot be sounded out at this level. Read the word to your child if they need help.

Mr

water

your

asked

oh

called

could

love

looked



Jake liked to help **Mr** Gale
in his garden.



One day, he was rooting around
in **Mr** Gale's garden shed.

"What are these?" **asked** Jake.





“They look like seeds of some sort,” said Mr Gale.

“**Could** we plant them and see what sprouts?” **asked** Jake.

Mr Gale nodded. “Maybe they will win us a prize.”





Jake and Mr Gale planted the seeds in the ground.

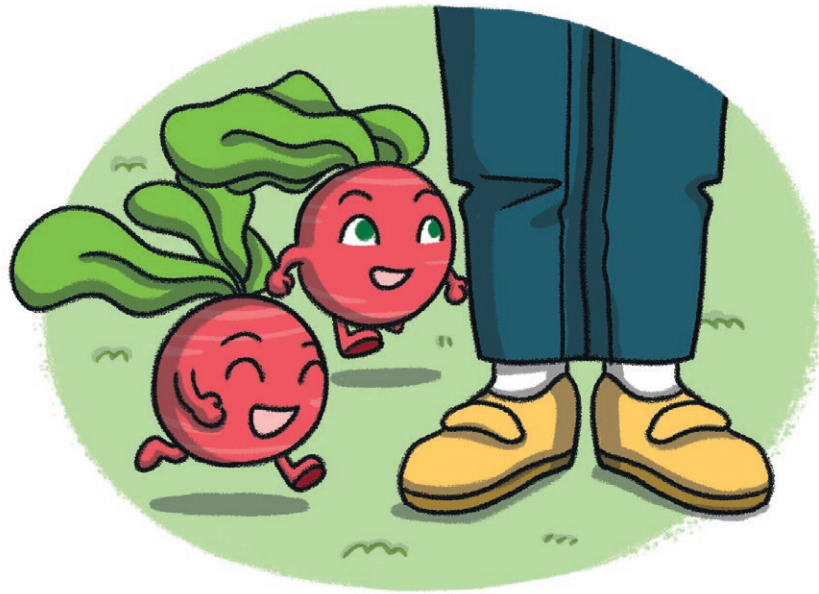


Each day, Jake came to **water** the seeds. Then, one morning...

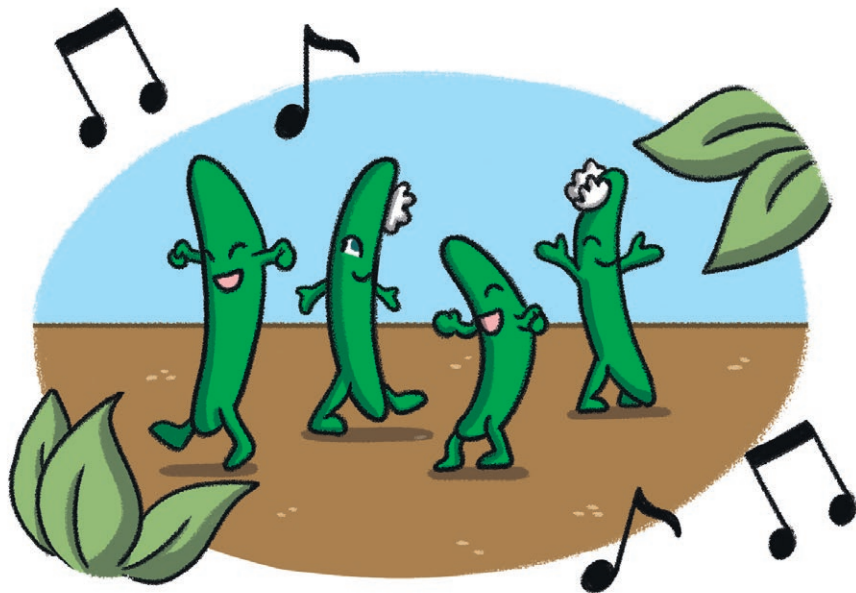


...there was a super sight!

There were radishes running...



...beans bopping...

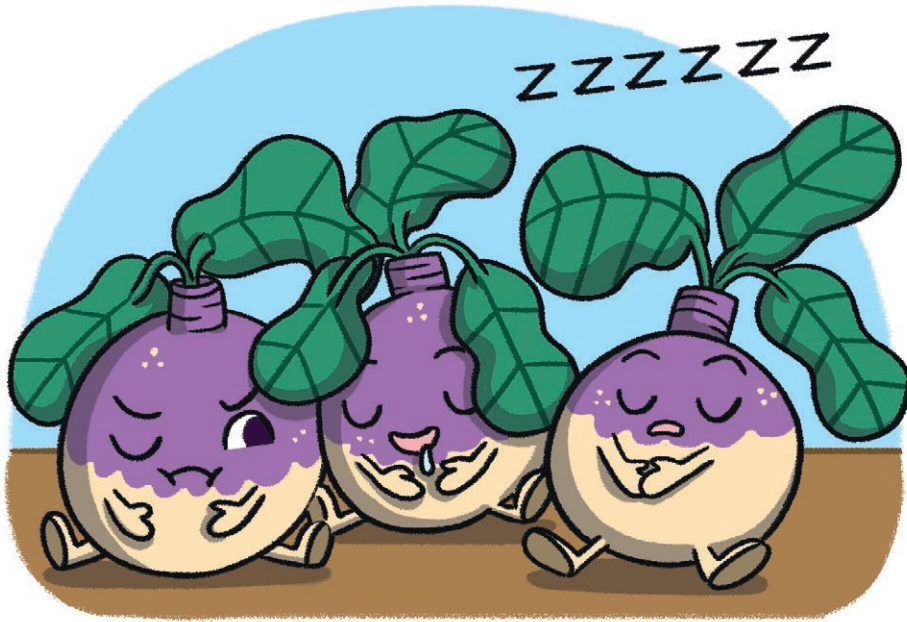


...and sweetcorn singing.



“Oh, what a racket!”
shouted Mr Gale.

There were swedes snoring...



...peas popping...



...and leeks leaping.





"This is an odd garden!
I **love** it!" said Jake.

"It is indeed," agreed **Mr** Gale.

“How are **your** plants getting on?” **called** Mum.



Jake and **Mr Gale** **looked** at her. “**Could** they win a prize?” she **asked**.

"Maybe," said Jake, with a grin.

What super seeds Jake
had found!



After Reading



Read these pages to your child and complete the activities together.

Look at the pictures and retell the story.

1



2



3



4



?

How do you think Jake and Mr Gale feel when they first see the vegetables?

?

What unusual things are the vegetables doing in the story?

?

Why do you think Jake grins at the end?

?

What do you enjoy doing outdoors?



Rhino Challenge!

- Draw or paint a picture of a magical garden that you would like to grow or visit.
- Plant some seeds in some pots or in your garden. Remember to water them and watch them grow!

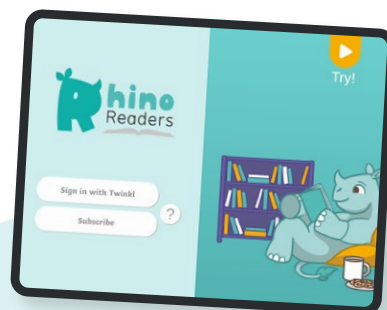
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Jake finds some odd-looking seeds in Mr Gale's garden shed. They plant them, water them and wait.



What will the seeds turn into?



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